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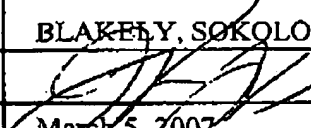
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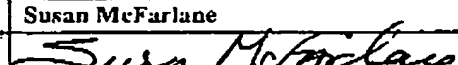
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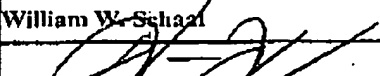
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2053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Hearings to institute a public use proceeding	
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,500	2254	705	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.